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MISSOULA....

Jeff Nord, a junior from Missoula, has been named as the 1973 winner of the Edward Chinske Award as the University of Montana's outstanding golfer.

The award was established in 1969 in honor of the late Ed Chinske. Rick Carpenter of Missoula won the award in 1969 and 1970. Butte's Skip Koprivica was the award winner in 1971 and the Mining City's Steve Sullivan was the 1972 recipient of the award.

Ed Chinske began a long coaching career at the University in the fall of 1946 as head and coach baseball coach/of the freshmen basketball and football teams. Chinske also served as varsity football coach during his career which spanned from 1946 to 1967.

He became the golf coach in 1956 and fielded a number of successful squads, including four straight Big Sky championship teams after the conference's founding in 1963.

A versatile athlete and an honor student, Nord has participated in the last three Big Sky golf tournaments. The Missoula Sentinel product enrolled at UM as a basketball prospect in the fall of 1969 and averaged 23 points for the Cub basketball team that season. He played varsity ball the following season and saw considerable action as a reserve guard.

In the spring of 1971 he played on the University's golf team that finished third in the Big Sky tourney. In 1972 Montana was fourth at the Big Sky meet and this spring placed third at the conference championships.

Nord has been very consistent in his play at the Big Sky meets. His 54-hole totals have been 230, 235 and 238 in his three years of competition.

His finest performance of the 1973 season came at the six-team Eastern Washington Invitational. Nord's scores of 75 and 71 gave him fourth place in the race for individual medalist honors.

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